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Attorney-General Is Asked for Ruling as to Status of John Burke.

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Chief Executive Ordered by Physicians to Take Absolute Rest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ashington, December 17,—The Washington, December President will be a prisoner White House for at least a weel

sleians to take absolute rest, and that he has indicated to Senators that after the disposition of the currency bill they need not be in a hurry to return to Washington after the helidays. To some people this attitude of the Prestdent indicates that he has a double purpose, first, possibly to reward Congress with a long holiday for earrying out his instructions by sticking to the currency and the tariff until disposed of, and second, that the Prestdent would realize the benefit of a cersation from work.

CONVICT CAUGHT.

Itwo roads in the Northwestern section of the country shows a mileage of sproximately \$,000 miles, with less than 10,000 miles of line, reports nearly 5,000 miles, with less than 10,000 miles of line, reports nearly 5,000 miles, with less than 10,000 miles of line, reports nearly 5,000 miles, with less than 10,000 miles of line, reports nearly 5,000 miles, with less than 10,000 miles of traces service."

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"The difference in efficiency and safe-ty of operation between various rail-road systems," Mr. McChord said, "is shown clearly by the commission's analysis in the marked disparity be-tween the ratio of excess service to mileage between railroads serving practically the same territory. For in-stance, one of the Eastern roads, oper-ating more than 5.300 miles of tracks, reports 5.224 instances in which train-men were an duty for periods lower

Comparison of Figures

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A corresponding comparison between two roads in the Northwestern sec-tion of the country shows a mileage

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or derallments; while 9.910 cases were due primarily to collisions.
Under the heading of "Engine Delays," 15,507 instances of excess service were reported as attributable to miscollaneous mechanical defects, while other engine delays usually incident to the operation of trains, were responde for nearly 10,000 additional cases, "As a result of the prosecutions instituted by the commission." the analysis points out, "the number of instances of excess service reported during the last six months, as compared with the corresponding figures for preceding years has shown a result." ceding years, has shown a marked reduction."

reduction."
"My belief is," said Commissioner MeChord, "that the carriers involved will
concede to the commission's analysis
of their reports such a degree of attention as will enable them, by apprising
themselves of the preventable causes
of excess service, to eliminate the majority of instances in which employes
heretofore have been permitted or required to remain on duty for longer
periods than sixteen consecutive hours."
Under the head of "Employes in
Train Service," the analysis shows an
aggregate of \$73 instances in which
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having had at least ten consecutive
hours off duty, while 274 of such employes were returned to duty after sixteen hours of continuous service without having had eight consecutive
hours off duty.

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Violations by Operators.

The law requires that telegraph operators employed by railroads in train operations shall not be on duty in excess of nine consecutive hours. The total number of violations of this law, as shown by the analysis, was 26.588, while it is noted that in 4.544 instances telegraph operators in offices operated only in daytime were on duty for longer periods than thirteen hours.

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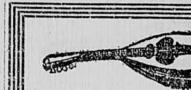
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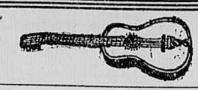
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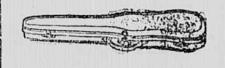
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old.

The Parish boy, with other children, was playing near the Southern Railway tracks. Some of the children had left a small wagon on the track, and it is said the Mitchell woman ordered Parish to remove it. The boy declined. A second time, it is said, she gave Parish orders to remove the wagon under threats of heing shot, and again the boy declined, whereupon the negress is alleged to have drawn a revolver and shot, him. He died two hours later, after identifying the woman as the person who shot him. him.

When the coroner's jury held the negro woman responsible for the boy's death, feeling ran high an she was spirited away in an automobile by the sheriff, who had been summoned.

HAS NO JURISDICTION

Daniels Decides Kind of Fluid for Christening Up to Shiphuilders, Washington, December 17.—Secretary Daniels rules yesterday that he had Daniels rules yesterday that he had no jurisdiction over the kind of fluid that may be used to christen battle-ships. Protests have been made against the use of champagne in launching the battleship Oklahoma. The suggestion was made that a bottle of pure water be dashed over the bow, or that a white dove, symbolizing peace, be released from the deck.

Mr. Daniels decided that the shipbuilders were entirely in charge of launchings.

"I have no doves, no wines, no champagne," he wrote. "It is a thing entirely in the hands of the builders."

GIVES UP JOB AS LABORER

Edmund T. Dana Accepts Professorship in College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cambridge, Mass., December 17.—
Edmund T. Dana, the socialistic grandson of the poet Longfellow, has given
up the idea of carning a livelihood by
manual labor and has accepted a professorship of philosophy and education at Washington College, Chestertown, Md Dana during the past year
has worked as railroad fireman, farm
hand and car conductor.

YOUNG MORGAN CHOSEN

ion of Financier Heads Harvard's Most Son of Financier Heads Harvard's Most Exclusive Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[Cambridge, Mass. December 17.— Junius S. Morgan, Jr., of New York, son of the financier, has been chosen to head the Delphic Club, of Harvard. The organization, better known as the "Gas-House" gang, is the most exclusive at Harvard. Morgan is also a member of the D. K. E. and Hasty Pudding Clubs.

OPERATORS ASK REDUCTION.

Black Mountain District Wants Lower Rates in Competing With dellico.

Bristol, Va., December II.—Interstate Commerce Commission B. B. Meyer yesterday evening concluded the hearing in the case of the Black Mountain (Virginia) coal operators against the Louisville and Nashville Railway. The operators have asked a reduction on coal rates on account of the reduction given by the Louisville and Nashville to Jeillee, Ky., a competitive field.

The day was devoted to the introduction of ovidence on behalf of the railroad in sup-

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